

August 22, 2019

Hometown Hero - Public Safety Officer Ross Spencer

On August 9, Public Safety Officer Ross Spencer was recognized as a “Hometown Hero” for First Responders Night at the San Jose Giants baseball game. Since 2013, Ross Spencer has been an integral part of the Sunnyvale Police Activities League Junior Giants Program, having developed, managed and served as the League Commissioner. His countless volunteer hours have helped over 1,000 underserved youth in our community who otherwise may not have had the opportunity to play a team sport. In 2016, the league was honored as the ‘Face of



Junior Giants’ with photos of Sunnyvale players and coaches on all posters and handbooks provided to the entire organization, consisting of 93 Junior Giants Leagues and over 23,000 youth participants. Through Officer Spencer’s leadership, the Sunnyvale PAL Junior Giants league has gained continued respect and acknowledgement from the Giants since its opening season in 2013. For more information please contact Captain Ava Fanucchi at Afanucchi@sunnyvale.ca.gov.

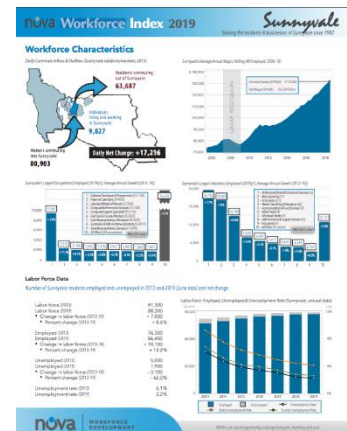
Climate Action Playbook Sets Ambitious Communitywide Targets

The Sunnyvale City Council unanimously voted to adopt the Climate Action Playbook on Tuesday, August 13. The Playbook outlines an ambitious plan for the City and community to reduce greenhouse gas emissions 56% by 2030 and 80% by 2050. Thank you to all who participated in developing the Playbook into an ambitious plan created by and for our community. We hope you will continue to play an active role in sustainability programs to help achieve our endgame of a carbon neutral Sunnyvale. For more information, visit bit.ly/sunnyvaleplaybook or subscribe to updates at bit.ly/sunnyvalesubscribe (select “Climate Action Playbook”).



NOVA Workforce Index for Sunnyvale

On an annual basis, NOVA produces a Workforce Index that captures Sunnyvale's industry and employment characteristics and the demographic, social and economic characteristics of its residents. Highlights of the 2019 report include: commute patterns show 9,827 individuals are living and working in Sunnyvale, with 80,903 workers commuting into Sunnyvale for work and 63,687 commuting out of Sunnyvale for work elsewhere; the average annual wage continues to increase and stands at \$131,653; largest occupation is Software Developers & Programmers; and the largest industry is Professional/Scientific/Technical Services. To review the entire report, visit the [NOVA website](#).



NOVA: A Year in Review

NOVA provides job seeker and employer services at two job centers located in San Mateo and Sunnyvale. The service statistics for the NOVA job center in Sunnyvale, for the period of July 1, 2018 through June 30 2019, include:

3,638	Job Seekers Served (unduplicated count)
10,226	Resource Room Visits
12,998	Career Advising Appointments
7,422	Workshop Services
8,117	ProMatch program services/visits (networking program for job seekers from the professional fields)
3,639	Other Services Provided
2,824	Participants Enrolled in Training (limited to funding availability)
43,611	Total Job Seeker Services Provided
336	Employers Served (unduplicated count; employers were served multiple times)
4,834	Affected Workers from Employer Layoffs who received NOVA Rapid Response assistance

Even with a strong economy, NOVA continues to see high demand for job seeker services due to the churn that is indicative of a technology-driven economy, where new industries continuously replace obsolete products resulting in layoffs. For more information about NOVA, visit the [NOVA website](#).

CHP Officer Kirk Griess Memorial Enforcement Campaign

On August 10, 2018, CHP Motor Officer Kirk Griess was killed in the line of duty by a distracted driver. Officer Griess was conducting a traffic stop on the right shoulder of Interstate 80 when a pickup truck, driven by a distracted driver struck him.

Statistics have shown that on average, each day nine people are killed and thousands of others are injured in collisions caused by distracted driving. During the week of August 5, 2019, the Sunnyvale

Department of Public Safety partnered with law enforcement agencies throughout Santa Clara County to conduct high visibility traffic enforcement focused on distracted driving violations.

Motorcycle officers traveled to various Santa Clara County cities to enforce distracted driver violations. The officers rode over 100 miles and covered four to seven cities each day, including Highways 101, 680, 280, 85 and 880. More than 900 traffic stops were conducted during the campaign with 825 cell phone violation citations issued.



The campaign also incorporated daily videos produced by the Sunnyvale Department of Public Safety to provide traffic safety education to the public, via social media. For additional information, contact the Lieutenant Tracy Hern, Division of Traffic Safety at 408-730-7109 or thern@sunnyvale.ca.gov.

[Casa de Amigos Concert to Benefit Sunnyvale PAL](#)

On Saturday, August 3, Casa de Amigos Mobile Home Park hosted the 6th Annual Concert to Benefit Sunnyvale PAL. The festival-style event took place from 11 a.m. – 4 p.m. on the lawn area surrounding the park's community center. The annual event began in 2014 and has featured raffles, food trucks, vendor booths and musical performances.

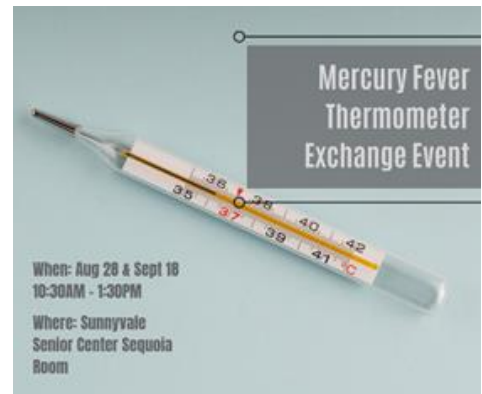
In addition to helping raise critical funds that support Sunnyvale PAL and its numerous community programs, this event has strengthened the relationship between Sunnyvale Department of Public Safety, the Casa de Amigos community and the many organizations that participate in the event. For more information please contact Jose Ramirez at Joramirez@sunnyvale.ca.gov.



UPCOMING MEETINGS AND EVENTS

Mercury Fever Thermometer Exchange Event

Wednesday August 28, 10:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m., Sunnyvale Senior Center, Sequoia Room. This event offers a great opportunity to safely dispose of mercury-containing fever thermometers. The first 100 individuals who bring in their mercury fever thermometers will receive a free, digital fever thermometer in exchange (limited to one per household). Please transport the mercury thermometer to the event in a closed container that is further enclosed a plastic zippered bag. For more information, contact Peri Newby, Environmental Programs Specialist, at green@sunnyvale.ca.gov or 408-730-7717.



Technology Business Expo

The City, in partnership with Google and the Sunnyvale Downtown Association, will host its fourth annual Technology Business Expo on Thursday, August 29, 2019 at 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. on the 100 Block of Historic Murphy Avenue in downtown Sunnyvale. The expo provides Sunnyvale businesses an opportunity to demonstrate technology products developed in our community. Some of the confirmed exhibitors are:

- 23andMe
- Clover Networks
- Facebook
- Kodable
- LinkedIn
- Physiocue
- Waymo

Please join the City for this fun and free event. For additional information, contact Maria Rodriguez at 408-730-7702 or mrodriguez@sunnyvale.ca.gov.

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[Sunnyvale Community Services Gives Away 1,700 Backpacks To Local Kids](#)

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